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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 2, 2005

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2005. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened

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statutory time to respond was March 2, 2006. If this petition for a three-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due on June 2, 2006.

A check is enclosed for the three-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP and reference Attorney Docket No. 131279.1020. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

Please direct all correspondence to the practitioner listed below at Customer No. 60148.

Respectfully submitted,

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